



'Gardeners' Hear Flower Picture Tale

Story of baking flowers into picture bouquets was told members of Torrance Terrace Gardens Club Wednesday when they held a dessert luncheon meeting at the 1502 W. 214th St. home of Mrs. Douglas McClay.

Explaining the fascinating process was Mrs. Mae DeLano of Los Angeles, who displayed her flower picture hobby at this year's International Flower Show and has lectured widely throughout California.

Eight guests joined club members to learn about the hobby. They were Mesdames E. Lockhart, D. W. Barnard, Charles Ward, Lyle J. O'Hara, D. Smith, H. J. Osborne, and Robert Perrett, all of Torrance, and William Peck of Long Beach.

Plans for the seventh annual birthday party of the group, to be held June 24, highlighted the brief business session. Co-chairman of the luncheon fete will be Mesdames J. E. Cox and W. B. Hickcox.

BPW PLANS FOR '53-'54 TOMORROW

Mrs. Virginia Beck, newly installed president of the local Business and Professional Women's Club, will conduct her first business meeting tomorrow night at the City Hall.

Slated to begin at 7 o'clock, the session will feature plans for the coming year as drawn up Thursday night by the new executive board leaders when they met at Mrs. Beck's Cranbrook Ave. home.

One of the first social events of the new season will be a Harbor Section breakfast to be held at 9 o'clock Sunday morning, June 7, at the El Segundo Woman's Club. Mrs. Zada Ramsey, a past president of the Torrance club and newly installed chairman of the Harbor Section, will preside.

Mrs. Beck, Arvilla Owens, Jean Davis, and Gertrude Taylor were among 150 BPW members throughout Los Angeles Sierra Mar District who attended a reception and to honor the junior past president of the district, Myrl Cypher. Affair was held at the Long Beach home of Mrs. Lon A. Peck.

Circles Slate June Meetings

June meetings of several circles of the Women's Society of Christian Service, Methodist Church, were released this week by Mrs. Bruce Kyer, publicity chairman.

Circles One and Three will hold dessert luncheons Tuesday, June 2, at 12:30 p.m. The first group will meet at the Torrance Blvd. home of Mrs. Arthur Box, while the second club will gather at the 2326 Sonoma St. home of Mrs. William Sinclair, with Mrs. Charles Ward sharing hostess honors.

Mrs. J. F. Stock will open her home at 1216 Date Ave. to members of Circle Five for an evening meeting to begin at 7:30 o'clock the same day.

The following Thursday, Circles Two and Four will hold 12:30 p.m. dessert luncheons. Mrs. Miles Booth will be hostess to Circle Two at the church, while Mrs. A. E. Palmer will invite members of Circle Four to her 1314 W. 214th St. home. Mrs. Emma Allen will assist Mrs. Palmer at the gathering.

Dedication of WSCS officers will highlight the Sunday, June 7, 11 a.m. worship service.

FEW HOLDS DANCES

Torrance VFW now is sponsoring dances every Wednesday and Saturday nights at the VFW Hall, 417 W. 131st St., Hawthorne. Club officials announced this week.

Wednesday affairs are held from 8 to 12 p.m., while the Saturday events are from 8:30 to 12:30 p.m. Music is provided by "Nels and His Old-Timers."

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MISS SYLVIA MARTINEZ will become Mrs. Harvey Rushfeldt Jr. at ceremonies at the Nativity Catholic Church Aug. 2.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Martinez, 2619 S. Border Ave., the bride-elect is a graduate of Torrance High School and was an active member of the Debonaires, Y-Teen club.

Rushfeldt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rushfeldt Sr., 1630 Acacia Ave., also is a THS graduate and attended El Camino College prior to entering the armed forces. Now a private first class with the U. S. Army, he is stationed at Camp Roberts.

Carnival Spirit Reigns At Nativity Next Tuesday

Next Tuesday, June 2, will be carnival time at Nativity Catholic School.

The annual fun festival, sponsored by the Mothers Club, will be staged from 2 to 9 p.m. on the school grounds, 2371 W. Larson St. Highlighting the program will be a variety of colorful game booths, including baseball pitch, clown and bean bag toss, balloon and dart games, fish bowl, wishing well, spike and hammer, ring pitch, and "Hit the Bull's Eye."

Hand-made costume hats, aprons, pot holders, stuffed dolls and animals will be featured as prizes at the novelty booth, and cartoon and comedy movies will be shown.

Picnic snack food, including home-made cakes, candy, and iced and hot drinks will be on sale throughout the event.

As a climax to the festivities, the first-grade girl and boy who have sold the most tickets will be crowned as Carnival King and Queen. Runners-up in the contest will take their places in the royal picture as the court of the scepter-holders.

Prizes to be awarded following the coronation include a \$25 savings bond, Westinghouse steam iron, Beauty Counselor cosmetic kit, and a cold wave permanent.

General chairman of the event, the biggest of the school year, is Mrs. I. G. Colton, Mothers Club president. All friends and neighbors of the students are invited to attend, she said.

Miss McCall Graduates From Baylor University

Miss Patsy McCall, daughter of John E. McCall, 2114 Arlington Ave., graduated Friday to join his daughter on a vacation trip to Corpus Christi and New Orleans.

Father and daughter will return here by plane in two weeks.

'Internationals' Stage Summer Fashion Show

Lounging costumes, play clothes, shopping attire, casual and dressy ensembles, and cocktail and formal wear for lady's summer wardrobe took the center of the stage at the Bettle Thomas Studio Tuesday night as the International Woman's Club presented its first style show.

Modeling the outfits, all featured at the local Mari Lyn Dress Shop, were club members Ann Kalina, Ethel Brown, Sheila Williams, Midge Nobriga, Monica Sherman, and Helen Nordbak.

The club is currently sponsoring a membership drive, according to Mrs. Thomas B. Clinkenbend, president. All women in the Harbor area who are foreign-born are eligible to join, and those desiring to affiliate may contact the president at FAirfax 8-4710.

Women from England, Germany, France, and Australia are now included on the club roster.

SYSTEM, ORDER LECTURE TOPIC

Torrance citizens will hear "The Know-How of System and Order" next Tuesday evening when they attend a free lecture at the Compton Counseling Service headquarters, 408 N. Culver in Compton.

Fifth in a series of lectures presented by the Service, the class will begin at 7:30 o'clock, with Mrs. Frieda Tanner, R.N., conducting.

Final lecture in the series, "Are You Emotionally Mature?" will be presented Tuesday, June 9, 7:30 p.m., at the same locale.

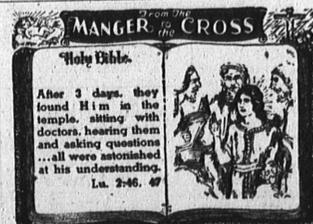
50 Attend First Honorary Life Membership Banquet

About 50 local recipients of the award heard the complete story of PTA honorary life memberships Tuesday night when Torrance Council PTA sponsored the first annual Honorary Life Membership Dinner at the El Camino College Campus Center.

Mrs. Howard Seidell, First District honorary life membership chairman, told the history of the project and how recipients are selected. How the awards benefit students working for their teaching credentials was told by Charles Wallace, former vice-principal of Torrance High School and now principal of Arcadia High School.

Other program highlights included musical selections sung by Lloyd Jones to piano accompaniment played by Mrs. Crozier.

Elmer Moon, honorary life membership chairman for Torrance Council, was in charge of arrangements for the affair. Assisting him were Mesdames M. B. Millar, E. W. Ingrum, Evar Jansson, Victor Benard, and A. C. Turner.



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TRADITIONALLY GOWNED . . . In white satin, the new Mrs. William Robert White, nee Miss Joanne Radulovich, carries out another wedding tradition, feeding her husband the first piece of bridal cake. Scene is the 22602 S. Vermont Ave. home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maxwell, where about 70 friends and relatives gathered to congratulate the couple following ceremonies at Nativity Catholic Church Saturday of last week.

Joanne Radulovich Weds William R. White; New Couple Makes Home Here

Two Torrance High School seniors, the former Miss Joanne Radulovich and William Robert White, set up Mr. and Mrs. headquarters at an apartment on Sartori Ave. last Friday.

Wed at ceremonies at the Nativity Catholic Church Saturday of last week, the new pair honeymooned at Yosemite and San Diego before establishing their home here.

For the 10:30 a.m. High Mass rites, conducted by Father Robert Gara, the bride selected a princess-style, white satin gown

LYNN SAINÉ NAMED FALL GAA PREXY

Miss Lynn Sainé, 1508 Acacia Ave., will lead the Girls Athletic Association of Torrance High School when classes reopen next fall.

Announcement of her election to succeed Miss Joan Stephens highlighted Wednesday night's banquet, held at the Civic Auditorium, with members of the alumni as honor guests.

Miss Sainé will be assisted during her term in office by Mary Ann Shearer, vice-president; Judy Wright, recording secretary; Ignacia Vidal, corresponding secretary; Sally Speck, treasurer; Mary Lou Sasse, reporter; Sally Moore, historian; Jill Moore, Marilyn Poeske, Nancy Humphreys, and Linda Thistle, sports managers; and Kaye Croshaw and Pat Flannigan, yell leaders.

Presentation of an honor award to the outstanding athlete of the season, Rosa Garcia, a graduating senior, also highlighted the affair.

Three other girls, Mary Lou Hutchinson, Ellen Koehn, and Stephens, received gold stars for their athletic prowess. Trophies were presented to five top bowlers: Mickey Van Deventer, Colleen Steffen, Carol Owens, Shirley Parrish, and Marilyn Edwards.

Creamy magnolia blossoms carried out the "Plantation Days" theme at the head table, while miniature plantations were employed in center decor at other tables.

TWO NEW MEMBERS JOIN DEMOLAY MOMS

Two new members, Mrs. Edward Rhone and Mrs. J. L. Kusta, were welcomed into the Demolay Mothers' Circle when the group held its May meeting at the 1603 Post Ave. home of the president, Mrs. Harry Abramson.

Many new robes being made by the mothers for the Demolay boys were turned in at the session.

Next meeting will be held June 16 at the Marinette St. home of Mrs. H. C. Nelson, with Mrs. K. W. Bloomfield sharing hostess honors.

See the FREEDOM TWINS...

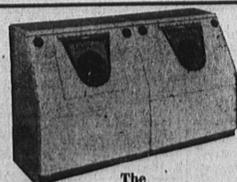


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